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1. CONVERSATION APRIL 14 BETWEEN AMBASSADOR TRUCCO AND DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SHED FURTHER LIGHT ON CHILE'S INTENTIONS REGARDING OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION OF IAHC'S REPORT ON CHILE. TRUCCO REVIEWED HIS RECENT ACTIONS IN OAS AND SPECIFICALLY HIS EXCEPTION TO THE FACT THAT IAHC REPORT WAS SENT TO THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WITHOUT THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OR THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. TRUCCO CONTENDS THAT THE REPORT IS NOT A FINAL DOCUMENT AND AS SUCH SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE UN BODY. TRUCCO COMPARED PERFORMANCE OF THE IAHC UNFAVORABLY WITH THAT OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. HE COMMENTED THAT NOW THAT THE

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IAHC REPORT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE UN BODY, HE FELT

THAT OASGA WOULD DEFER TO THE LATTER IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE AS THE "EASIEST WAY OUT."

2. TRUCCO NOTED THAT CHILE WOULD PREFER TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER IN THE SMALLER AND FRIENDLIER OAS CONTEXT. HOWEVER,

IT WAS PREPARED TO WORK AS COOPERATIVELY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE UNHRC. TRUCCO SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO AVOID DEBATE ON THE ISSUE DURING THE OASGA BUT RATHER WELCOMED IT. HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND SOME PROCEDURAL CHANGES SO THAT THE IAHCRC COULD AVOID SOME OF THE "MISTAKES" MADE IN CHILE IN FUTURE CASES.

3. TRUCCO SAID HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES DURING THE OASGA BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MEXICO CONCEIVABLY MIGHT BE TROUBLESOME. HE TENDED TO DISMISS THIS POSSIBILITY BUT ADDED THAT SHOULD IT PROVE TO BE THE CASE HE WAS QUITE PREPARED TO TAKE ON THE MEXICANS. HE STATED THAT AS THERE ARE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE WOULD NOT HESITATE TO RAISE SOME EMBARRASSING ITEMS FOR MEXICO SUCH AS THE TLATELOLCO INCIDENT.

4. ROGERS SAID HE WAS PLEASED TO HEAR THAT CHILE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO SWEEP THIS ISSUE UNDER THE RUG, ADDING THAT HE THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE A MISTAKE. HE APPLAUDED TRUCCO'S POSITIVE APPROACH WITH RESPECT TO RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING FUTURE PROCEDURES, BUT EXPRESSED DOUBT AS TO THE WISDOM OF ENGAGING IN A DIVISIVE POLEMIC WITH MEXICO.

5. TRUCCO SAID THAT CHILE WOULD ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC INQUIRIES CONCERNING ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, BUT HE MADE CLEAR THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD CHILE ENTERTAIN A FURTHER VISIT IN COUNTRY FROM THE IAHCRC. HE REITERATED THIS POINT WHEN ASKED WHETHER CHILE HAD INVITED THE IAHCRC TO VISIT CHILE AGAIN TO INVESTIGATE A SPECIFIC CASE.

6. FOR USUN: IN REVIEWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE UNHRC WHICH HE ATTENDED, TRUCCO SAID HE HAD WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY PERSUADED THE GOC TO AGREE TO RECEIVE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNHRC TEAM IN CHILE. HE SAID THAT IN LARGE PART THAT DECISION WAS BASED ON CHILE'S SUCCESS IN KEEPING SOCIALIST COUNTRY MEMBERS OFF THE TEAM. HE SAID HE NOW UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SOVIETS WERE ATTEMPTING TO UNDO THAT AGREEMENT AT THE CURRENT MEETING OF ECOSOC IN NEW YORK AND WERE ATTEMPTING IN THAT BODY TO OBTAIN ONE OR MORE SOVIET OR SOCIALIST COUNTRY MEMBERS ON THE TEAM. TRUCCO REQUESTED THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION TO ECOSOC DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE

TO HELP BLOCK THE SOVIETS. HE SAID THAT IF SUCH A CHANGE
WERE MADE IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM HE WAS CERTAIN HIS
GOVERNMENT WOULD WITHDRAW ITS INVITATION TO THE UNHRC TO
VISIT CHILE. REQUEST USUN ASCERTAIN IF ANY SUCH MOVE
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